

Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival
Parking Restrictions and Detour Routes
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PARKING RESTRICTIONS: THURSDAY, May 2, 2013

NO PARKING on Piccadilly Street between Cameron Street and Braddock Street on **Thursday, May 2, 2013 beginning at 5:00 PM – VIOLATOR'S VEHICLES MAY BE TOWED.**

The following streets will be **CLOSED PROMPTLY** at **5:30 PM** on **Thursday, May 2, 2013** for placement of the concession stands. **Piccadilly Street** and **Fairfax Lane** from Braddock Street to Cameron Street. **Loudoun Street** from Piccadilly Street to Baker Street. **Indian Alley** from Boscawen Street to Fairfax Lane. The streets will remain closed until the conclusion and cleanup of the downtown midway in the early morning hours of Sunday May 5th.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, May 3rd and May 4th, 2013

Parking will be prohibited and strictly enforced on the following streets beginning at 8:00 AM on Friday May 3rd, 2013 until 8:00 PM on Saturday May 4th, 2013:

Baker Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street
Boscawen Street from Kent Street to Braddock Street
Braddock Street from Handley Blvd to Jefferson St.
Braddock Street from Cork Street to Fairfax Lane
Cameron Street from Southwerk St. to Commercial St.
Cork Street from Kent Street to Braddock Street
Germain Street from Washington St. to Stewart Street
Gerrard Street from Braddock Street to Cameron Street
Jefferson Street from Valley Avenue to Tennyson Ave.
Millwood Avenue from Kent Street to Southwerk Street
Peyton Street from Fairmont Avenue east for ½ block

Commerce Street from Whitlock Avenue south for 850 ft.
Handley Blvd from Handley Avenue to Braddock Street
Handley Avenue from Miller Street to Jefferson Street
Kent Street from Boscawen Street to Cork Street
Kent Street from Millwood Avenue to Germain Street
Loudoun Street from Gerrard Street to James Street
Loudoun Street from Peyton Street to Piccadilly Street
Morgan Street from Piccadilly Street to Amherst Street
Piccadilly Street from Kent Street to Morgan Street
Stewart Street from W. Monmouth St. to Handley Blvd.
Washington St. from Fairfax Lane to Handley Boulevard

The following additional streets will be closed to parking for the **FORMATION** of the parades beginning on **FRIDAY at 12:00 NOON** until the Firefighter's Parade is over, and on **SATURDAY at 7:00 AM** until the Grand Feature Parade is over:

Clifford Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street
Cecil Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street
Leicester Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Monmouth St from Kent Street to Loudoun Street
Clark Street from Loudoun Street to Cameron Street
Fairfax Lane from Kent Street to Cameron Street

******Fairfax Lane from Loudoun Street to Fairmont Avenue on Saturday at 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM *****
(Due to the 10k race)

MISCELLANEOUS PARKING AND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS/INFORMATION

NO DOUBLE PARKING is permitted on any City street regardless of whether or not it is closed.

Handley Avenue – Parking will be prohibited on the WEST SIDE from Handley Boulevard to West Clifford Street on Friday only beginning at **12:00 Noon** and on the EAST SIDE from 150 ft. south of Briarmont Drive to 150 ft. north of Briarmont Drive.

Morgan Street will be two-way until the parades are over. **Absolutely NO TRUCKS ARE ALLOWED ON THIS ROUTE!**

Miller Street will be one-way for westbound traffic only from Valley Avenue to Handley Avenue.

Jefferson Street will be one-way for eastbound traffic from Handley Avenue to Valley Avenue; It will be **CLOSED** to all traffic on **FRIDAY May 3rd, 2013 from 2:15 PM until 5:45 PM** for the **Bloomin' Mile Kids Race** and again on **SATURDAY May 4th, 2013 from 7:30 AM until 11:00 AM** for the **10K RACE**.

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Seldon Drive – There will be **NO PARKING** allowed on the **NORTH** side of the street near the intersection with Miller Street.

Handley Ave – There will no **NO PARKING** allowed on the **WEST** side of the street from Miller Street to Whitlock Avenue.

Millwood Avenue at Pleasant Valley Road will be **CLOSED** to all westbound traffic on **FRIDAY May 3rd, 2013 at 4:00 PM** until the Fireman's Parade Ends **AND** on **SATURDAY May 4th, 2013 at 1:00 PM** until the Grand Feature Parade is over.

HANDICAPPED PARKING is available on a first-come, first-served basis at various street locations around the event areas marked with  signage. **DO NOT PARK ON STREETS OTHERWISE CLOSED TO PARKING.** There are a limited number of **paid fee** spaces at the auto parks.

PARADE LINE-UP PARKING RESTRICTIONS: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, May 3rd, 2013 and May 4th, 2013 AREAS RESERVED FOR BUS PARKING, LOADING AND UNLOADING

NO PARKING RESERVED FOR BUSES - TOW AWAY ZONE

Bond Street	-	Southside from Kent Street to Cameron Street (CODED BLUE SIGNAGE)
Cameron Street	-	Eastside from Bond Street to Southwerk Street (CODED BLUE SIGNAGE)
Commerce Street	-	Eastside from Southwerk Street to Whitlock Avenue (CODED RED SIGNAGE)
Jefferson Street	-	From John Kerr School to end of pavement (TOUR BUSES)
Kent Street	-	Westside of street from Southwerk Street to Millwood Avenue (CODED BLUE SIGNAGE)
Kent Street	-	Both sides of the street from Whitlock Avenue to Southwerk Street (CODED YELLOW SIGNAGE)
Loudoun Street	-	Both sides of street from Southwerk Street to Whitlock Avenue (CODED YELLOW SIGNAGE)
Southwerk Street	-	Both sides of street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street (CODED YELLOW SIGNAGE)
Whitlock Avenue	-	Both sides of the street from Loudoun Street to Kent Street (CODED YELLOW SIGNAGE)

The DETOUR ROUTE will be instituted during the following times:

FRIDAY May 3rd, 2013 at 3:30 PM and will remain in effect until the end of the Firefighter's parade at approximately **8:30 PM**

SATURDAY May 4th, 2013 at 8:00 AM and will remain in effect until end of the parade at approximately **7:00 PM**

For a detailed map of the Detour Route and Events Overview, travelers may download a copy at the City of Winchester website: www.winchesterva.gov

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The following streets will be used for the **DETOUR ROUTES**:

PRIMARY (Very Important):

All thru traffic approaching the City of Winchester is strongly encouraged to utilize the alternate travel routes of Interstate 81 and US 37 to bypass the City during the event days of May 3rd, 2013 to May 4th, 2013. In order to most easily access all primary routes such as **US 11** North and South, **US 50** East and West (Including **US 17** South), **US 7** East, and **US 522** North and South the **use of Interstate 81 and US 37 is highly recommended**. Any traffic entering the City of Winchester should expect heavy traffic congestion and potentially lengthy delays throughout the downtown areas. Many streets will be closed to thru traffic and thus may create confusion surrounding normal travel routes including those provided through electronic GPS Navigation Systems.

SECONDARY INTERIOR ROUTE:

The following streets have been established as the secondary detour routes should travelers need to enter the City of Winchester for other reasons and/or attend the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival:

Amherst Street	–	(North) Fox Drive to North Frederick Pike – US 522N, US 37S or N, US 11N
Amherst Street	–	(South) Meadow Branch Avenue to Merrimans Lane
Merrimans Lane	–	Meadow Branch Avenue to Breckenridge Lane or Cedar Creek Grade
Breckenridge Lane	–	Merrimans Lane to Armistead Street
Armistead Street	–	Breckenridge Lane to Meadow Branch Avenue and Jubal Early Drive
Meadow Branch Ave.	–	Armistead Street to Jubal Early Drive
Jubal Early Drive	–	Meadow Branch Avenue to Valley Avenue, S. Loudoun Street, Pleasant Valley Road, US 50E, US 17S, US 11S, US 522S, and I-81 N or S
Pleasant Valley Road	–	Jubal Early Drive to Berryville Avenue, US 7E
Berryville Avenue	–	Pleasant Valley Road to Fort Collier Road, US 7E, and I-81 N or S
Fort Collier Road	–	Berryville Avenue to Brooke Road to N. Loudoun Street, US 11N
Brooke Road	–	Fort Collier Road to N. Loudoun Street, US 11N and I-81 N or S
N. Loudoun Street	–	Brooke Road to Commercial Street or US 11N and I-81 N or S
Commercial Street	–	N. Loudoun Street to Fairmont Avenue, US 522N, US 37 N or S
Fairmont Avenue	–	Commercial Street to North Frederick Pike (US 522N) and US 37 N or S
North Frederick Pike	–	Fairmont Avenue to Fox Drive, US 522N, US 37 N or S
Fox Drive	–	North Frederick Pike to Amherst Street, US 50W, Winchester Medical Center and US 37 N or S

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ALTERNATE ROUTE SATURDAY May 4th, 2013 DURING THE 10-K RACE

On Saturday morning **May 4th, 2013**, the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival 10-K race will be run. Beginning at **8 AM until approximately 10:30 AM**, travelers will have an alternate route leading off of Jubal Early Drive. These alternate travel points will be staffed by traffic control personnel to direct traffic onto the alternate route. This route will be as follows:

Jubal Early Drive	–	Travelers will be diverted onto Harvest Drive on the west side approach into the City of Winchester.
Harvest Drive	–	Jubal Early Drive to Cedar Creek Grade (East or West)
Cedar Creek Grade	–	East – to Weems Lane to S. Loudoun Street to Jubal Early Drive West – to US 37N to US 50W, US 522N, US 11N, I-81 N or S West – to US 37S to US 50E, US 522S, US 7E, I-66E, US 17S, or to I-81 N or S

The DETOUR ROUTE will be marked with DETOUR NOTIFICATION SIGNS, DIRECTIONAL ARROWS, and may be staffed with personnel assigned to traffic control.

WEEKEND IN THE PARK – PARKING RESTRICTIONS

No parking will be allowed on Maple Drive – between Cork Street and Lowry Drive on **SATURDAY May 4th, 2013 and SUNDAY May 5th, 2013**. This is an emergency vehicle access route and strict parking enforcement will be maintained.

WINE FEST/MIDWAY- RESTRICTIONS

In accordance with Section 5-15 of the Winchester City Code, the Winchester Police Department is issuing this Public Notice that the applicable restrictions prohibiting animals from entering designated areas on the “Downtown Mall” (which is defined as the area North of Cork St., South of Fairfax Ln., East of Braddock St. and West of Cameron St. inclusive of the named streets) shall be in full force and effect during the upcoming Wine Festival and Apple Blossom Festival. The dates and restrictions are:

**3pm on 4-26-2013 until 6pm on 4-27-2013 for the Wine Festival
12pm on 5-3-2013 to 6pm 5-4-2013 for the Apple Blossom Festival**

There are some restrictions that apply, for example: service animals or vendors that have obtained written authorization from the Chief of Police. Residents living within the designated area shall be permitted to walk their animals to and from their residence and may be required to show proof of residency while walking their animals through designated areas.

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FURTHER INFORMATION – RESOURCE CENTER

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON STREET CLOSINGS, PARKING, AND DETOUR ROUTES, MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND FESTIVAL GUESTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE WINCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING ORGANIZATION ON May 2nd, 2013 AND May 3rd, 2013 FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM and May 4th, 2013 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM AT (540) 545-4737 OR (540) 545-4738. PLEASE AVOID CALLING OUR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR THESE QUESTIONS.